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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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9 MATTHEW ARTHUR FIELDS,

10 Petitioner,

11 vs.

12 ROBERT LEGRAND, et al.,

13 Respondents.
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Case No. 3:11-cv-00341-LRH-WGC

ORDER

15 The court stayed this action to allow petitioner to exhaust his available state court remedies.
16 Order (#23). Petitioner has filed a motion to reopen (#24), stating that his proceedings in state court
17 have concluded. The court grants this motion.

18 Petitioner also has submitted a motion for appointment of counsel (#25). The court sees no
19 reason to depart from its denial of petitioner's earlier motion for appointment of counsel (#7). See
20 Order (#5).

21 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner's motion to reopen (#24) is **GRANTED**.
22 This action is **REINSTATED**.


23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondents shall have forty-five (45) days from the date
24 on which this order is entered to answer or otherwise respond to the second amended petition (#42).
25 If respondents file and serve an answer, then they shall comply with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing
26 Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, and then petitioner shall have forty-five
27 (45) days from the date on which the answer is served to file a reply.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel (#25) is
2 **DENIED.**

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, from this date forward, the hard copy of any exhibits
4 shall be forwarded—for this case—to the staff attorneys in Las Vegas.

5 DATED this 25th day of March, 2014.

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8 LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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